

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

BROOKE J.,

Plaintiff,

v.

**COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,**

Defendant.

Case No. 2:23-cv-205

**JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson**

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the parties' Joint Motion for an Award of Attorney Fees Under the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA), 28 U.S.C. § 2412. (ECF No. 12.) The Court hereby **GRANTS** the parties' Joint Motion and awards Plaintiff EAJA fees of \$5,000.00. After the Court enters this award, if counsel for the parties can verify that Plaintiff owes no pre-existing debt subject to offset, the Defendant agrees to direct that the award be made payable to Plaintiff's counsel pursuant to an EAJA assignment signed by Plaintiff and counsel.

The case remains terminated on the docket of this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**3/11/2024
DATE**

**s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**